



Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

2012 Events Calendar

NOTE: Dates, Times, and Locations are subject to change. Please confirm with the identified contact.

February 27- June 1 "The War of 1812: A Bicentennial Exhibition" at William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mon.-Fri., pm. Visit <http://www.clements.umich.edu/>

Sat.-Sun., May 19-20 River Raisin National Battlefield Visitor Center Open House, National Park Service; Visit <http://www.nps.gov/rira/index.htm>

May 2012-September 2013,
"War on the Great Lakes" Exhibit, and "Friends Good Will" Lake Michigan Cruises, Michigan Maritime Museum, South Haven, For details, visit <http://www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org/>

Thurs., May 17, 6:00 p.m.
Livonia Historical Society Annual Banquet, "Michigan At War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1812-1815," Dr. James A. McConnell, Alexander Blue House, Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia

Wed., May 23, 7:30 PM
Salem Area Historical Society at Jarvis-Stone School (7991 North Territorial Road 48170). "War of 1812" by John Gibney. Contact: Terry Cwik, President, Salem Area Historical Society

Monday, May 28, 11:00 a.m.,
Historic Franklin Cemetery War of 1812 Memorial Day Commemoration & Fifteen Star Flag Raising Ceremony. The Cemetery is located on Franklin Road between 14 and 13 Mile Roads, at the corner of Scenic Drive, Franklin.

Friday, June 1, 2 p.m.
War of 1812 Student Essay Contest Awards Ceremony, Michigan Historical Center, Lansing, Updated information at www.michigan.gov/war1812

Sat.-Mon., June 16-18,
Bicentennial of the Declaration of War Fifteen Star Flag Raising Ceremonies Time/Location varies across Michigan; Updated information at www.michigan.gov/war1812 Date/Time TBD
Clare County Historical Society, Clare
Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, Whitefish Point
Livonia Historical Commission, Livonia
Michigan Maritime Museum, South Haven
Michigan state University, east Lansing
Royal Oak Historical Society

Sat., June 16, 9:00 a.m.

Declaration of War of 1812 Flag Raising Ceremony, Farmers Market, Downtown Farmington; Updated information available from Brian Golden <bgolden@pastways.info>

Mon., June 18, 10:00 a.m.

The Henry Ford, Dearborn, Declaration of War “Fifteen Star Flag Raising Ceremony, Updated info at www.thehenryford.org

Mon., June 18, 10 a.m

Declaration of War of 1812 Flag Raising Ceremony and children's activities, River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Monroe

Mon., June 18, 6:30

Declaration of War of 1812 Flag Raising Ceremony, Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District, Charter Township of Oakland, Rochester

Tues., June 19, Vicksburg, 7 p.m.

Vicksburg Historical Society presents “War of 1812” by n Brian Dunnigan, 7 p.m. in the Vicksburg Community Center. Admission is free. For more info, visit www.vicksburghistory.org.

Fri., June 22 (tattoo-7 p.m.)-Sat. June 23 (parade-11 a.m.

River Raisin International Fife and Drum Muster, (Sat. parade followed by concerts in Loranger Square). More detailed information is at 1812monroe.com

Sunday, June 24. 2:00 pm

Bicentennial Commemoration of War of 1812, Mill Race Village, 215 North Griswold Drive, Northville. www.millracenorthville.org

Sat., June 30

Hull's March Commemoration; 10am – 4pm Living History Encampment & 7-9pm concert by the 126th Army Band, River Raisin National Battlefield Park

Sun., July 8, 12:00 noon

War of 1812 Detroit River 4-hour Cruise, narrated tour- \$80.00. Boat departs from Portafino Restaurant, 3455 Biddle, Wyandotte. More info at www.glmi.org or call (586) - 777-8300 or (313) - 441-1155

Tues., July 17

“Americans Surrender to the British & Native Americans”, 7:00 p.m., Mackinac Island, Updates will be posted at <http://www.mackinacparks.com/>

Sun., August 5

Noon: “Hull’s Trace,” Michigan Historical Marker Dedication, Jefferson Ave., Wayne County/Monroe County Border

2 p.m.: Battle of Brownstown Memorial, Oscar Carlson High School, Gibraltar’ More info: Dick Smith, Brownstown Historical Society, rsmith97@sbcglobal.net

Sun., August 5, 12:00 noon

War of 1812 Detroit River 3-hour Cruise, narrated tour-\$60. 00. Boat departs from Portafino Restaurant, 3455 Biddle, Wyandotte. More info at www.glmi.org or call (586) - 777-8300 or (313) - 441-1155

Thurs., August 9, 5:00 p.m.

“Battle of Monguagon”, Michigan Historical Marker Re-Dedication, West side of Elizabeth Park, Jefferson Ave., Trenton, Monguagon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,

Sat., August 11. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,

War of 1812 Historic Sites Tour, Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission in cooperation with Historical Society of Michigan. Details & Register at www.hsmichigan.org

Mid-August

PREMIERE PRESENTATION: “Michigan at War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1812-1815” Date and location to be determined. Thirty minute Documentary will be broadcast on Michigan PBS stations.

Sat.-Sun., August 18-19

War of 1812 Muster in Greenfield Village; The Porches & Parlors Historic District of Greenfield Village will come alive with citizen soldiers, craftsmen, merchants and a host of ladies and gentlemen all representing the era encompassing the War of 1812. Updated info at www.thehenryford.org

Wed.-Mon., Sept. 5-10 (approx.)

United States Navy Week, Detroit. From 2012 to 2015, the US Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Partners Commemorate Bicentennials: The War of 1812 & The Star-Spangled Banner; For overwhelming information, visit www.ourflagwasstillthere.org

Fri., Sept. 14

“The War of 1812 in the Upper Peninsula,” Sonderegger Symposium, Northern Michigan University, Marquette; visit www.nmu.edu/upperpeninsulastudies/node/14

Fri. p.m.-Sun. a.m., Sept. 28-30

Historical Society of Michigan Annual Conference, Monroe; Details and Register at www.hsmichigan.org

Fri., Sat.&d Sun. November 16 – 18

“Remember the Raisin”, an original play by David P. Wahr

A production of the Monroe Community Players, Meyer Theater, La-Z-Boy Center at Monroe County Community College; Times TBA; Visit 1812monroe.com for more information

Sat., Dec. 8

“Border Crossings: The Detroit River Region in the War of 1812”, presented by Detroit Historical Society/Wayne State University Symposium “ Detroit Historical Museum. Updates at www.detroithistorical.org

Sat., January 19, 2013

River Raisin National Battlefield Park “Bicentennial of the Battles of the River Raisin activities. <http://www.nps.gov/rira/index.htm>

For updated information, visit www.michigan.gov/war1812 or visit website of local sponsoring group.

To add an event or provide additional information, please email Dr. Jim McConnell, Secretary, Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission at jam1776@sbcglobal.net